

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 4121.0116-01000

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)
Holly Hogrefe et al.	<i>)</i> )
Serial No. 08/957,709	) Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: October 24, 1997	) Examiner: S. Houtteman
For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING FACTOR (PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF PROTEIN COMPLEXES, ISOLATED PEF PROTEINS, AND METHODS FOR PURIFYING AND IDENTIFYING THEM	) ) )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 23, 1999. A fee of \$870.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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